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2-6-96	Sunday	Devotional Prog. live telecast on the death of former President N. Sanjeeva Reddy and Delink not given.	Spl. Serial (Two) and Gujarati Film, Spl. Serial and Patra Setu
6-6-96	Thursday	Live telecast of French Open Tennis from 1725 to 1900 hrs.	Spl. Programme/Natak/Gram Jagat
7-6-96	Friday	-do-	Nirante, Sports, Sahitya Sarvani, Shramik Jagat, Gram Jagat
8-6-96	Saturday	-do-	Play 1830 hrs.
11-6-96	Tuesday	Live telecast of Parliament Session till 1900 hrs.	Vikas Ne Panthe, Kaydo Bole Chhe, Parab, Documentary, Yuva, Darshan, Gram Jagat.
17-6-96	Monday	Live telecast from Parliament till 1815	Aam Admini Vaat, Light Vocal Music, Sports, Swasthya Sudha, Ramtan Ramtan

[Translation]

**Decrease in First Class Coaches**

4222. SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the number of first class coaches have been decreasing day by day and the number of air conditioned coaches have been increasing continuously;

(b) if so, whether it may result in surplus of coaches and whether the Government are considering the reappointment of surplus coach attendants in other departments;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the first class coach attendants and travel ticket examiners and the employees of the same group and their pay-scales are similar and they are entitled to wear the same uniform; and

(e) if not, the rules under which the first class coach attendants have been allowed to wear black uniform like travel ticket examiners and to perform the work of a ticket examiner in sleeper coaches?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) It would not result in any significant surplus of coaches as first class coaches are being condemned every year due to the coaches nearing their codal life of 25 years. Efforts are being made to absorb such surplus coach attendants in other suitable categories.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) At present, no such practice is prevalent.

[English]

**Functioning of Container Corporation of India in Orissa**

4223. SHRI ANCHAL DAS : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the offices of the Container Corporation of India Limited at Balasore, Paradeep and Talcher in Orissa are being operated;

(b) if not, the reasons therefore;

(c) the steps being taken to make these offices operational; and

(d) the details of activities undertaken by these offices during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) There is no container handling activity at these places.

(c) There is no proposal to set up office of Container Corporation of India Ltd. at Talcher and Paradeep. However, for setting up an Inland Container Depot at Balasore, land has been acquired.

(d) Does not arise.

**Misappropriation of Funds in Bihar Sharif**

4224. SHRI RAMASHRAYA PRASAD SINGH : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have received any complaint about misappropriation of funds, and bungling in Cable and other materials of Bihar Shafif Sub-divisional Telecom Department; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Doubling and Electrification of  
Bangalore-Madras Route**

4225. SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Bangalore-Madras rail line has been doubled and electrified; and

(b) if not, the time by which the said line is likely to be doubled and electrified?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) and (b) The Bangalore - Madras line is doubled and electrified between Madras and Kuppam and Bangalore and Whitefield. Work has been taken up between Kuppam to Whitefield, and will be completed in the coming years.

[Translation]

**Purchase of Telephone Instruments**

4226. SHRI DATTA MEGHE : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether telephone instruments are manufactured by public sector undertakings in the country or the Government purchase them from foreign private companies also;

(b) the details of Government or foreign private companies manufacturing instruments;

(c) whether these instruments are lying in the Government stores in large quantity after becoming useless;

(d) if so, whether instruments are got repaired and put in use; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) Telephone instruments are being manufactured by Public Sector Undertakings as well as Private Sector in the country. The Department of Telecommunications is purchasing the instruments from Indian companies only.

(b) The details of Indian companies manufacturing telephone instruments are given in the enclosed Statement.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Question does not arise in view of (d) above.

**Statement**

**Name of EPBTs Manufacturing Company**

1. M/s BPL Telecom Ltd.	Private Sector
2. M/s Himachal Exicom C. Ltd.	Private Sector
3. M/s Bharati Telecom Ltd.	Private Sector
4. M/s Tata Telecom Ltd.	Private Sector
5. M/s Guj. Comm. E. Ltd.	Private Sector
6. M/s Priyaraj Electronics Ltd.	Private Sector
7. M/s ITI Ltd.	Public Sector
8. M/s Goa Telecom and Sys. Ltd.	Private Sector
9. M/s Crompton Greaves Ltd.	Private Sector
10. M/s Eastern Telecom T. Ltd.	Private Sector
11. M/s Anco Comm. Ltd.	Private Sector
12. M/s Remington Rand	Private Sector
13. M/s Punwire	Private Sector
14. M/s Webel Comm. Ind.	Private Sector
15. M/s Set Telecommunications	Private Sector
16. M/s Telematics India Ltd.	Private Sector

[English]

**HPT/Relay Centre, West Bengal**

4227. SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have taken any decision to set up a high power transmission/Relay Centre of Doordarshan at Krishnanagar, district Nadia, West Bengal;

(b) whether land had been allotted by the Municipality; and

(c) if so, the time by which the construction is likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Work on the project would start as soon as the same is approved by the competent authority. The normal lead time involved in implementation of a project